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Applicant: Yoshiyuki HIRAGA et al. Conf.: 6683
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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated December 10, 2002, the period for reply having been extended three (3) months to June 10, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended to read as follows:

Claim 1. (Three Times Amended) A melt kneaded

DL tetrafluoroethylene-hexafluoropropylene copolymer containing 1.0×10^{14}